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CHAPTER 1

DING DONG キーン コーン
Hey, Hikami!
We're going to the karaoke box.
Wanna come?
ガタ CHAK CHAK ガタ
Sorry...
...but I can't.
I have chores to do.
What?!
So I need to get home.
"Chores"?!
Sorry! Next time, OK?
ごめん
See ya!
ミテーね

Hikami's got it rough...
Have you heard about his family?
You mean about them being *sorcerers* or something?
No way!
Like in the movies?
映画みたやつアレ?
Who would've thought sorcerers actually exist.
Pretty cool, huh?
Can he do magic?
They've got it all wrong...
Ha ha ha...
IT'S TRUE.
...THE HIKAMI FAMILY BUSINESS IS SORCERY.
WHILE I DON'T LIKE TO BROADCAST IT...
HOWEVER...
RATTLE
RATTLE
FLICK
I'm hooome!

Aargh!!
The last character won't fit!!
What do I do now?!
I wrote it too big!
Oh well. It'll do.
The others were fine so...
...WE'RE JUST FAKES.
No, it won't...
Yuto, you're back.
Hi, Grandpa.
Don't just stand there, get busy!
Mr. Oguchi is coming tomorrow!
We've gotta look impressive!
I wonder how they can fall for it every time.
Ha ha...
AS YOU CAN SEE, DESPITE MY FAMILY BEING TOTAL IMPOSTORS, WE'RE FAIRLY PROSPEROUS.

BUT IT WAS DIFFERENT IN THE PAST.
OUR ANCESTORS WERE *REAL* SORCERERS.
Dammit!
He tells me to find "that one special thing."
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
As if I knew what that meant!
Hmm... maybe *this* will do...
WOBBLE
AAAAAAGH!!
THUMP
THUD
Umph...
TUG
Whoops!

Ouch...
That was close.
Geez, talk about a mess.
Huh?

What's that?
A... sword?
SOMETHING'S...
...WRAPPED AROUND IT...
Whoa!
FLASH

FFFSSSSHHH
Wh-
What...
just...?
Ahh!
Wha-?!

WHAT IS THAT?!
What's...
...going on?
A dude? What happened to the sword?

Oh...
HIS EYES ARE BRIGHT GREEN...
...LIKE JADE...
How...?

FLINCH
Who the hell...
IT TALKS!!
TUMP
N...
No way!
...are you?
Hey, wait a second!!
JOLT
DASH
G— Grandpaaa!!
Come back here!
There's a monster in the shed!!

I said wait, you little brat!
Oh?
And what do we have here?
I found a sword in the shed.
When I touched it, it lit up and *he* appeared!
Hmm...
...your great grandfather once told me...
...about a god of destruction who ran rampant here long ago.
SCOWL
One of our ancestors sealed it inside a sword.
Maybe that sword was the one you found.
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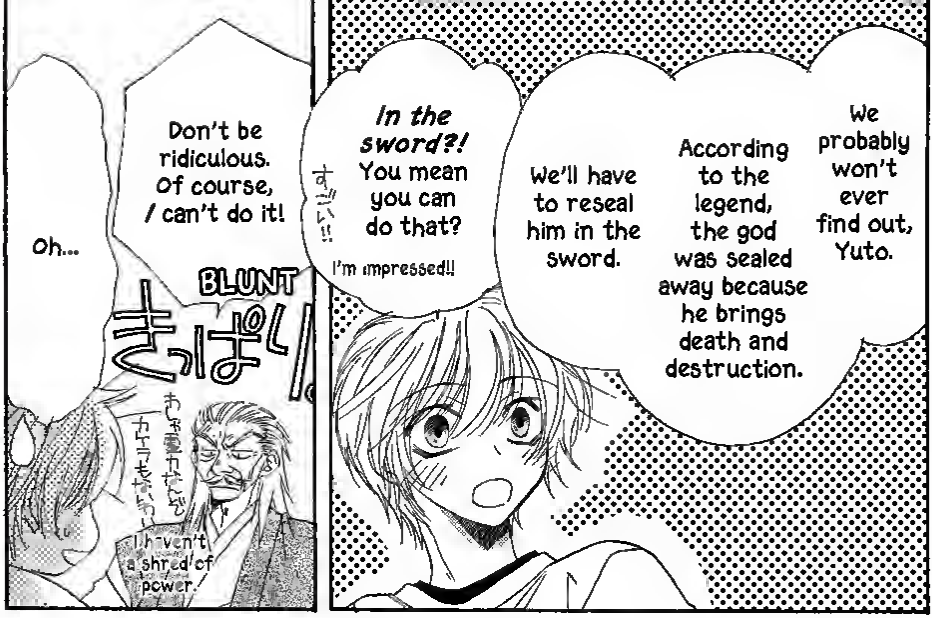
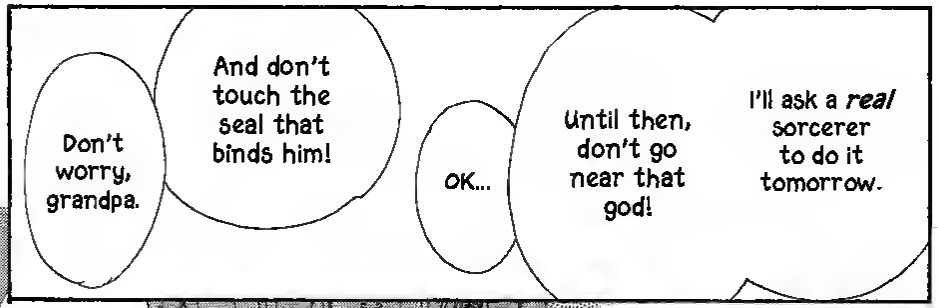
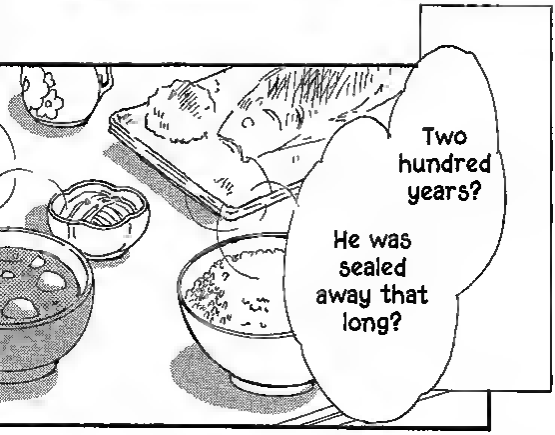
So, you're saying...
...this guy's a god of destruction?!
マジ!?
You're joking, right?
He's wrapped in a seal...
To think that the legend was actually true.
This is surely proof that gods and magic do exist!
ミーナさん 本当魔法のこと!!
You call yourself a sorcerer?!
Proof?!
Humans! Don't just stand there yapping!
Remove this damned seal!
Many must have handled that sword over the years.
So why would this happen to you now?
Hmm...
IGNORING HIM
How should I know?
Hey!! You dare to ignore my command?!

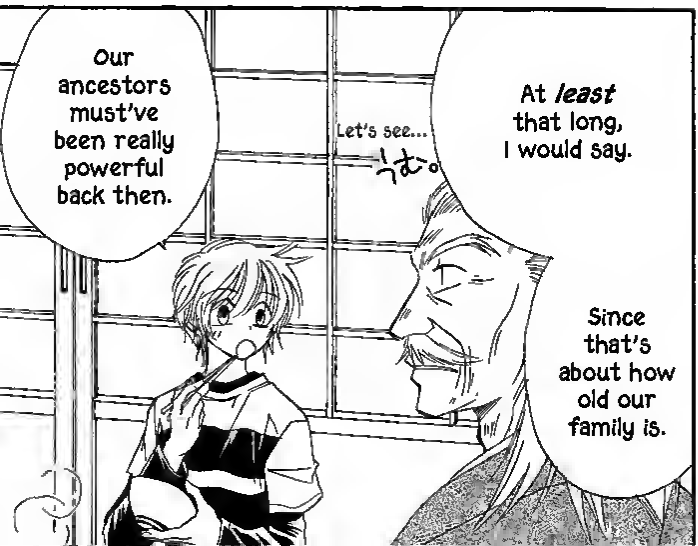

Oh...
Don't be ridiculous. Of course, I can't do it!
BLUNT
まっぽし!
I haven't a shred of power.
In the sword?! You mean you can do that?
I'm impressed!!
We'll have to reseal him in the sword.
According to the legend, the god was sealed away because he brings death and destruction.
We probably won't ever find out, Yuto.


Don't worry, grandpa.
And don't touch the seal that binds him!
OK...
Until then, don't go near that god!
I'll ask a real sorcerer to do it tomorrow.

You're just gonna LEAVE me here?!
What?
Wait!!
TAK すたTAK すた
Let's go.
I'm hungry
I command you!!
But what should we do with him?
Just leave him there.
He won't be able to move.

CREAK
SLAM
You must be jok-


Two hundred years?
He was sealed away that long?


Our ancestors must've been really powerful back then.
Let's see...
At *least* that long, I would say.
Since that's about how old our family is.

You bastards! Let me outta here!!
I'll curse you!
You fiends!
SQUIRM
FIDGET

HE DIDN'T LOOK THAT DANGEROUS TO ME.
He did yell a lot though...
...
He's extremely dangerous. I would advise against it.
How about if I take a quick peek?
There's a god in our shed?
MOM
...I bet he's hungry.
Anyway...
IS HE REALLY *THAT* BAD?
Mortals!

SIGH
It's no use.
I can't remove it myself.
GRRRRR
They actually left me!
And this stupid seal won't come off!
SQUIRM
SQUIRM
I can't even move!
Damn it!

I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING!
WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON?
HOW DID I EVEN GET HERE?
ALL I KNOW IS THAT WHEN I OPENED MY EYES, A STRANGE BOY WAS THERE.

JUST WHO IS HE ANYWAY?
THAT BRAT... HIS NAME IS YUTO IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY.
SOMETHING VAGUELY FAMILIAR...
HE APPEARS TO BE A NORMAL HUMAN,
Come on, think!!
BUT I SENSE SOMETHING UNUSUAL ABOUT HIM.
Ahhh! Damn it!
No matter how hard I try, I just can't remember a thing!
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
Sheesh!
Still yelling, I see.
!!
CREAK!

You may be in the shed...
...but people can still hear you.
You're that brat...
...Yuto.
What?!
How dare you give me an order!!
しっしっ
WIGGLE
You'll upset the neighbors.
So quiet down a little!

Unsealing me *halfway* was a foolish mistake.
Be a good boy and take off this seal.
No way.
I'm not stupid enough to get any closer to you.
Besides, I don't have the power to *unseal* anybody.
TWITCH ぴくっ
What was that?
Hmph! ふん
Useless brat!
WHAT? NO POWER?
THEN HOW DID HE RELEASE ME FROM THE SWORD?
Let's see... ふーん
Oh... I see how it's gonna be now.
Well, then...

!!
If I'm so useless, I guess you don't need this.
TA-DAH!
GRROWWWL
Useful! Useful! You're VERY useful! So give me the food!!
But since I'm so *useless* and all...
...so I made this for you.
I thought you'd be hungry...
All right!!
Here, help yourself.
Now, *that's* more like it.
HE HASN'T EATEN FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS...

...
I brought tea, too!
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
GROWWWL
You have a point...
Forgot about that.
Ha ha ha...
FLINCH
Look at me!!
How do you expect me to eat like THIS?!
AS LONG AS I DON'T TOUCH THE SEAL...
Hmm...
OK, here's what I'll do.
Remove the seal! Quickly!! This instant!!!
I'm starving! I want to eat nooow!!!
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
All right already, just calm down...

What?
I'll feed you.
SWIP
You'll *what*?!
I can't take off the seal...
...so I'll feed you.
Now, say, "Ahh..."
ほい あーんして!
You wanna eat or not?
OK, I'll eat! I'll eat!
CHOMP
ぱくん

がつがつがつ
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
Geez, I feel like I'm feeding a stray dog.
Stop spilling food all over the place!
Don't bite my fingers!
It's so delicious!
I MUST BE AN IDIOT...
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY I'M BEING SO NICE TO HIM.
FOR SOME REASON, I JUST CAN'T HATE THIS GUY.
KOFF
KOFF
KOFF
Here! Drink this!
CHOKE
So...
I WONDER WHY?
...are you really a god?
You don't look so powerful to me.
Whew! Food, glorious food!
BURP

I'm a god!!
No matter *how* I may look to you, I'm a superior god!!
How rude!!
失礼な!!
I see...
Then, if that's true...
...what kind of god *are* you?
What kind of-?
DEJECTED
Wait a sec.
Hmm... Good point.
Don't tell me...
...you don't even know what kind of god you are?!
キオクソーシツ!?
An amnesiac god?!
That's just it. I'm *certain* I'm a *god*, but...
That's all I can remember.

COULD THIS GUY...
Then...
...what's your name?
I don't know.
Can't remember that either...
さあ...
He really does have amnesia!
So...
...you don't remember anything about yourself?
Nope.
I guess being trapped in a sword for hundreds of years would do that to a person.
I guess so.

What about what my grandpa said earlier? About you being a god of destruction?
Like I said, I don't know!
Is that true?
It's frustrating that I can't remember anything.
Yeah, it must be rough on you.
What do you care?
I know that you and that old man...
...are planning to have me put back in the sword!

Well, that's true, but...
...it still bothers me.
I mean, I don't even know your name.

Hey!
I'm good at this sorta thing!
Let's see...
Hmm...
わくわく EXCITEMENT
He even names stray cats.
What?!
Oh! Wait, I know! I'll give you a name!
IF HE'S THE DESCENDANT OF SORCERERS, SHOULDN'T WE BE ENEMIES?
IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS BRAT?
Why bother naming me?
Not Fido!
Let's see... How about George, or Stanley, or... Fido?
WHAT A STRANGE KID.
HE EVEN SERVED ME FOOD.

When I first saw them...
...I thought they looked like jade.
Those green eyes!
Hmm...
Right!
OK, I've decided.
Your name...
..will be *Jade*.

Got it? From now on, you're name's Jade.
JADE...?
RRRRRRIP

FLASH
SH-SHING
What the~?!
It's that bright light again!
The seal?!

No way...
...the seal's gone!

GASP
はっ
Oh!
I...
...can move?!
I'm finally free!
SHOCK
ボーゼン
SHAKE
ブルブル
SHAKE
What the hell just happened?

かかかっ
HA-HA HA
I owe you my gratitude!
I don't know what you did, but thanks! ♥
Let's see, what should I do now?
First things first. I'm getting the hell outta here!
はっ
Agh!
!!
No...
...wait!
Do you think I'm just going to wait for you to seal me up again?!
You can't be serious.
Where're you going? Don't leave!!
GRAB
はしっ
Let go!

VWOOSH
RUSTLE
もどれ..
But!
Now listen up, brat...
Uwah!
Huh?!
What was that thing?!
Oh no, the roof!
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
BAM!!

TUNK
TUNK
TUNK
AAAAHH!!
Uh-oh!
It looks like something snuck in with me.
Did you...?
KTAK
KTAK

...SAVE ME?
DID... DID HE JUST...
Hey, great timing! Now I've got a way out! ♥
How convenient!
MAYBE HE'S NOT SUCH A BAD GUY AFTER ALL.
Bye! Thanks for the meal! ♥
GASP
But...
Wait a sec!
I told you not to go!!
TUMP

!!!
What the-?!
You...
...fool!
FWIP
Oh my god! This is crazy!
The ground's ...!
What do you think you're doing?!
We're FLYING!!
Gyaaaah!

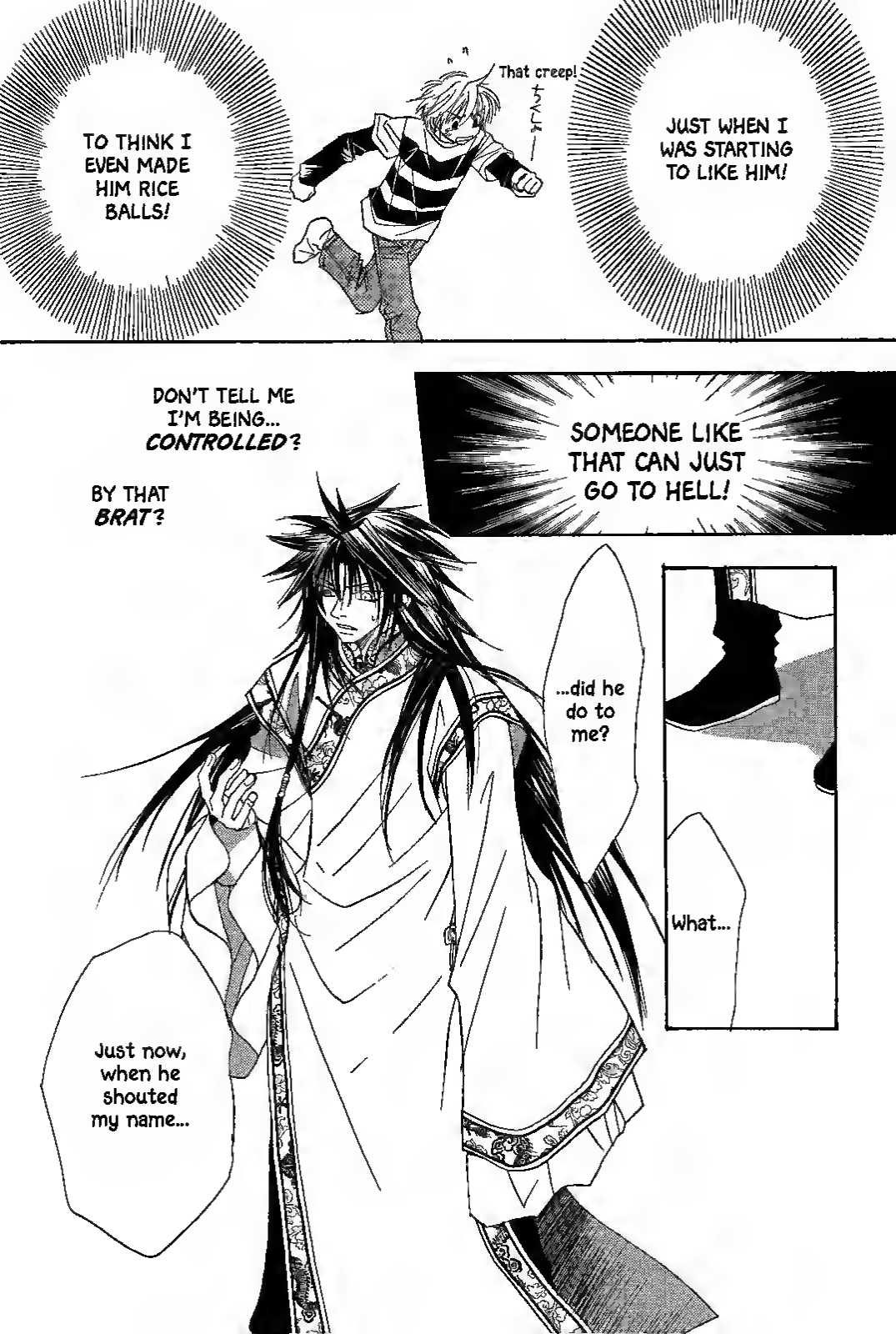
R-Right...
Hold still!
Or you'll fall!
HUG
Were you trying to get killed?!
何でよ
I'm the one who almost had a heart attack, you moron!
What were you thinking?!
HUFF
B-DUMP
B-DUMP
B-DUMP
B-DUMP
Phew...
Oh my god! That scared me!
Eeek!
Uh-oh...
KRASSSSH
Aaaagh!
Someone help!
G-YAAAAH!
What is this thing?!
Eeeeeegh!
SSSSSWIP!

It's a low-level spirit. It must've gotten trapped in the seal with me.
Mom! Grandpa!
Wh- What is that?
We saw it earlier
How annoying.
Anyway, we're back.
SHTUMP
Oh! It's my house!
There! Safe and sound!
PLOP
Th... thanks.
Now you believe me?!
I guess you really are a god.
You can even fly!
Didn't believe it till now.
PHEW
What have I been telling you this whole time?!

KRASSSH
Gyah!
BAM
Do something! You're a *god*, right?
Hey! You can't leave yet!
What about that "snake-thing"?!
Hmph!
Just seeing you pisses me off!
I'm leaving!

In that case, I'll pass.
Why?
To *help* us, of course!
Why must I dispose of it?
Jade!!
JOLT

FROZEN
You
That's it, I've had enough!
What's going on?
Just go wherever the hell you want!
WH...
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
FWOOSH
Heartless jerk!
Ah!
B-DUMP


TO THINK I EVEN MADE HIM RICE BALLS!
That creep!
JUST WHEN I WAS STARTING TO LIKE HIM!
SOMEONE LIKE THAT CAN JUST GO TO HELL!
DON'T TELL ME I'M BEING... CONTROLLED?
BY THAT BRAT?
...did he do to me?
What...
Just now, when he shouted my name...

GAWUMP
Aaaagh!
Mom! Are you OK?!
Yuto!
Yuto...
WOOSH
Why you!
Just hurry up and die already!
Damn it!
Aaargh!
FWAP

Grandpa, can't you do something?
You're a sorcerer, right?
EEEGH!
Are you kidding?
I'm a total quack!
I've never seen anything like this before!
Eek!
キャ
Yuto!
Behind you!
Behind me?
GRR
GRAB
No!!

That's enough.
You annoying, little pest.
J...
Jade!!
Now, disappear!

It's gone!
PWOOF
!!
Why should a god have to do such lowly tasks as these?
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
Hmph!
What a pain in the ass.

TREMBLE
TREMBLE
Are you all right, Grandpa?
Wh- What...? What happened?
Isn't that the god from the shed?
Hey, Jade?
Yeah?
I *knew* you'd help us!
Thanks!
Sure... No problem...
Coms

どきどきどきどき
B-DUMP B-DUMP B-DUMP B-DUMP B-DUMP
Ah, wait!
Hold on!
What's going on?
Well then, take care!
We're even now.
Where are you going?
Do you have somewhere to go?
You don't remember anything, right?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
WHY AM I HOLDING HIM BACK?
What I mean is...
...why don't you just stay here?

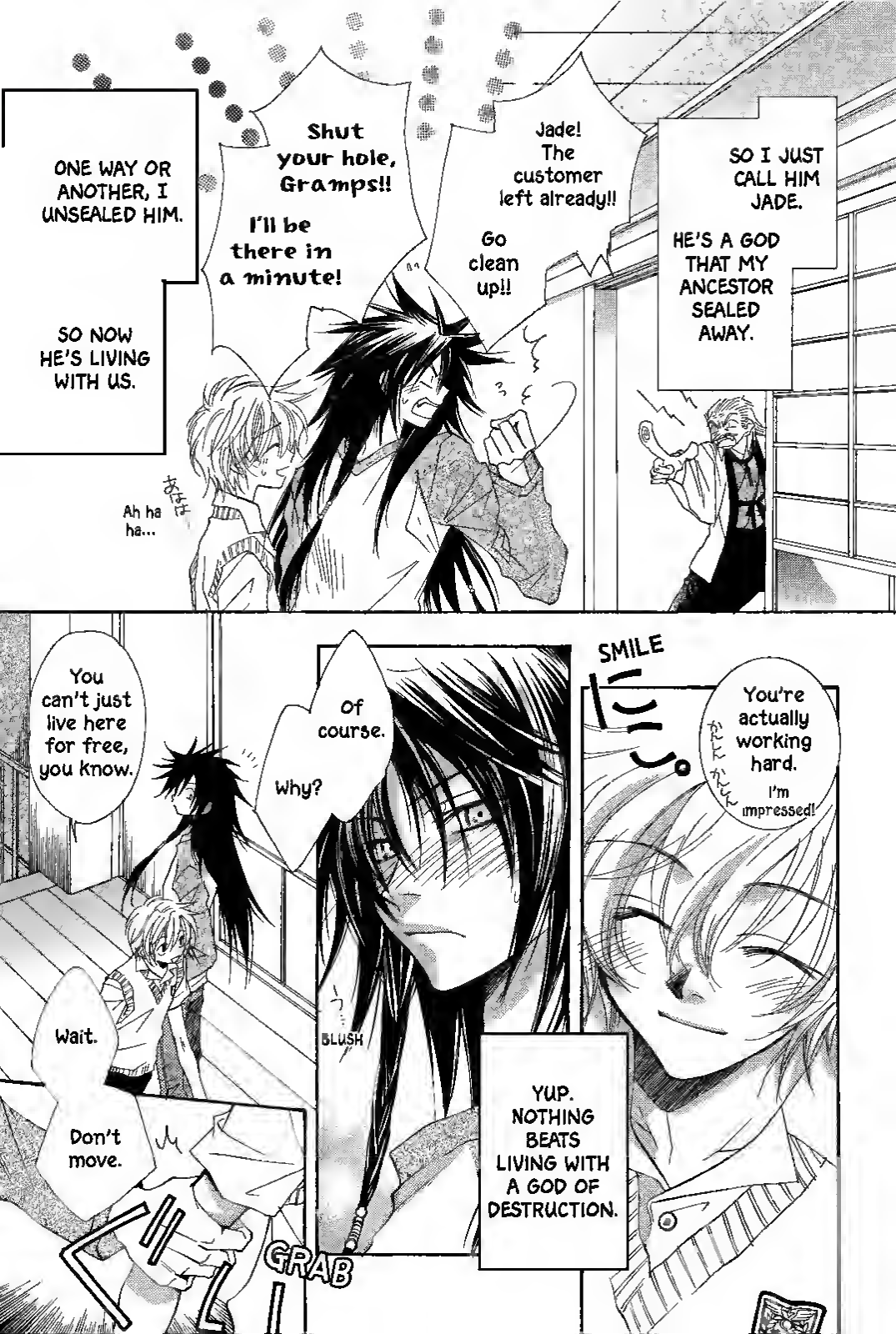
Yuto...
Hmm.
I suppose I could stay here.
Really?!
That's great!
SO THAT'S HOW...
...THE GOD FROM INSIDE THE SHED...
...BECAME OUR RESIDENT FREELOADER.
I'm glad we met, Jade!
Right... Right...
Anyway, you're not gonna seal me up again, are you?
Oh, right.
It slipped my mind!
ONE MORE PERSON IN THE HOUSE COULDN'T HURT... COULD IT?
Another man around! Yaay!
Heh! I could make use of him!

Oh my god!
カミサマ進化論
CHAPTER 2
しんがろん

I HAVE A SECRET THAT FEW KNOW ABOUT.
RATTLE
RATTLE
I'm hoome!
Is someone here?
Please!!
You've gotta help me!!
Oh, a customer.
I see...
This is a tough one...
Oh, man...
MY FAMILY ACTUALLY COMES FROM A LONG LINE OF SORCERERS.
SIGH
Grandpa's at it again...

Well, there may be one in the future... after it rains a lot!!
BUT UNFORTUNATELY, MY FAMILY IS A SPECIAL CASE.
Uh... no, there isn't.
AH-HA!! There's a pond in the southeast corner of your garden!!
おぼっ!!
Damn! What's taking him so long?!
UNLIKE OUR ANCESTORS WHO WERE GREAT AND POWERFUL SORCERERS...
...WE'RE QUACKS, WITH ZERO SPIRITUAL POWERS.
Hang these prayers in your house.
Yes, I will.
AND NOW...
...THIS GUY JUST POPPED INTO OUR LIVES.
He's using the prayers I wrote to get my allowance.
What is he doing?
There you are, Yuto!
Oh!

Yeah, I just got home.
Huh? Oh, welcome ba~
Wait, don't confuse me!
Do something about the old man already!!
He's working me like a dog!!
How dare he treat me like some servant!
荷物を運べ
お茶をいれろ
肩をもめ
その他
その他
Carry this...
Make tea...
Massage my shoulders...
It never ends!
I'm a god!!
An amnesiac god.
HE CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER HIS NAME.
SOB SOB SOB SOB
I'm sorry!


ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, I UNSEALED HIM.
SO NOW HE'S LIVING WITH US.
Shut your hole, Gramps!!
I'll be there in a minute!
Jade! The customer left already!!
Go clean up!!
SO I JUST CALL HIM JADE.
HE'S A GOD THAT MY ANCESTOR SEALED AWAY.
Ah ha ha...
You can't just live here for free, you know.
Of course.
Why?
Wait.
Don't move.
GRAB
BLUSH
YUP. NOTHING BEATS LIVING WITH A GOD OF DESTRUCTION.
SMILE
You're actually working hard.
I'm impressed!

Hey Yuto, are you wearing something weird?
Just hold still.
SNIFF
くん
?
What are you doing?
Weird?
I don't know, but something's different about you.
I don't like it
Like what?
URRRG...
Whatever. Stop trying to stall and go help Grandpa already.
I'm serious!

Was it...
...just my imagination?
URRRRG...
むー
Oh...
あら
Is that you, Yuto?
Yeah, Mom. I'm home!
It's almost dinner-time!
SLITHER
しゅるっ
!!
I knew it!
Yuto! Watch out!!
Now what?
What's for dinner?
ごはん何ー？
No, something's definitely wrong.
ぶつぶつ
MUTTER
There's no way a god could ever be mistaken.

WHAM
Yaaah!
WHAM
KRASSSH
Waah!
Jade?!
You!
LEAP
Get away from him!
SLITHER
My altar!
What the-?
Oh, my!
Ugh...
Ow...
SPLASH
Damn...
...it got away.

You moron!
POW
What's gotten into you?!
SOAK
You didn't have to hit me!
Geez...
GLUB
GLUB

Well... I'm not really sure...
What are you talking about?
Something strange was attacking you!
And I'm the one who has to clean it up! What gives?
You deserved it! You ruined Grandpa's altar!
Your clothes are all wet!

Gimme a break.
That was crazy.
You could've hurt someone!
URRG
Yeah, sorry 'bout that.
Still... I wonder what it was.
I'm sure some weird spirit was on him...
Jade, just finish your bath already
ちゃんと浸かって
There it is again!
!
SPLASH
SLITHER

Can't you even take a bath without causing trouble?!
Stop messing around!
BAM
SQUEAK
SPLASH
WUMP
KA-SPLASH
SPLOOSH
THWUNK
What the hell? That idiot...
?!
Hey!
Don't open the door!

Huh?
Why n—
SLITHER
Damn!
Watch out!!
SLIP
OH MAN.
GRAB

KA-SPLOOOSH
Aaaagh!
KLONK
Ow!
SPLISH
I hit my head.
Ugh!
SPLOOSH...

Hey, Yuto!
Are you all right?!
Yuck!
I drank bathwater!
COUGH
Are you sure?!
GRAB
!!
Are you injured?
Does it hurt anywhere?
No... I'm fine.

I'm fine...
I told you.
Good.
Phew...
ほっ
ACH!
Look! You got me all wet!
Stop hitting me!
いて
いて
It's not my fault!
And why are you always naked?!
BAM
ぼかぼか
Man...
...stop staring at me like that!
Eeek! It's a monster!
KRASSSH
!!
俺は!?
Well I was taking a bath.
BAM
BAM

Hey!
You're naked, remember?!
SPWOOSH
That damn thing!
I'll kill it!
There, is that better?
Wait here while I go *avenge* you!!
While you *what*?
SH-
SHING

TUMP
TUMP
He transformed...
...
Whenever I see that...
I REMEMBER HE'S A GOD...
What does he mean by "avenge," anyway?
SK-RASSSH
WHOOSH
Jade!!
Get rid of this thing!!
It ruined our dinner!
You vile scum!
Because of you, Yuto was almost hurt!
I'm gonna *kill* you!!

Don't be stupid! I'm just a charlatan!!
Do something, Grandpa!
You're a sorcerer!
WHAM
Ack!
There's no way I can be an exorcist!!
He admits it so easily...
Yuto, look!
BAM
Mom? Grandpa?
BAM
Oh, the horror...
Oh Great Buddha, save our souls!
Yuto, look out!!
!!
WHOOSH
Huh?
Damn, I missed!
You bastard!
SWISH
SWOOSH

Augh!
WHAM
That's it!
Now you've done it!
FLASH
Jade, wait!!
Die!! Now!!

FSSSSHHH
What's...
...that?
Uh...
PWOOF
FLOOF
A kitten?
Better yet, a spirit kitty?
This is it's true form?
You're kidding me.

Poor little kitty.
How sad.
It must've been lonely.
Meeeow...
Gone? What did he do?
FSSSSHHH

I wanna be praised too!
WAG WAG WAG
ばたたたた
Ah! He's being praised!
Grandpa...
You really have no shame...
As expected of the Hikami heir.
You've done us proud!
I'm so touched!
OK, let's have dinner!
GASP-
Oh, no!
Yuto...
...you're still wet.
Go dry yourself off.
Hey, you OK?
...

I'm...
...sorry for doubting you, Jade.
Huh?
You warned me about that thing, but I didn't believe you.
I even hit you.
I'm sorry.
SOB
But...
...thanks for saving me.
You were pretty cool back there.
HEH...

YUTO...
Don't mention it.
It was nothing.
I mean...
...when you think about it...
...it's the only *natural* thing to do.
Leave everything to me!
You know...
...when it comes to *you*, I...
Anyway, I'm gonna take a hot bath before dinner.
I'm drenched!
Later, Jade!
How rude!
Listen to me when I'm telling you how I feel!
TUMP TUMP
Why're you following me?!
I wanna go too!
To the bath!
No, you go clean up your mess!

BEEP
BEEP
SOMETHING HEAVY'S CRUSHING ME... I CAN'T BREATHE...
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
UGH... IT'S SO HOT...
...GOTTA SHUT OFF THE ALARM...
BEEP
...
Mmm...
むにゃ MUMBLE
むにゃ MUMBLE
Oh my god!
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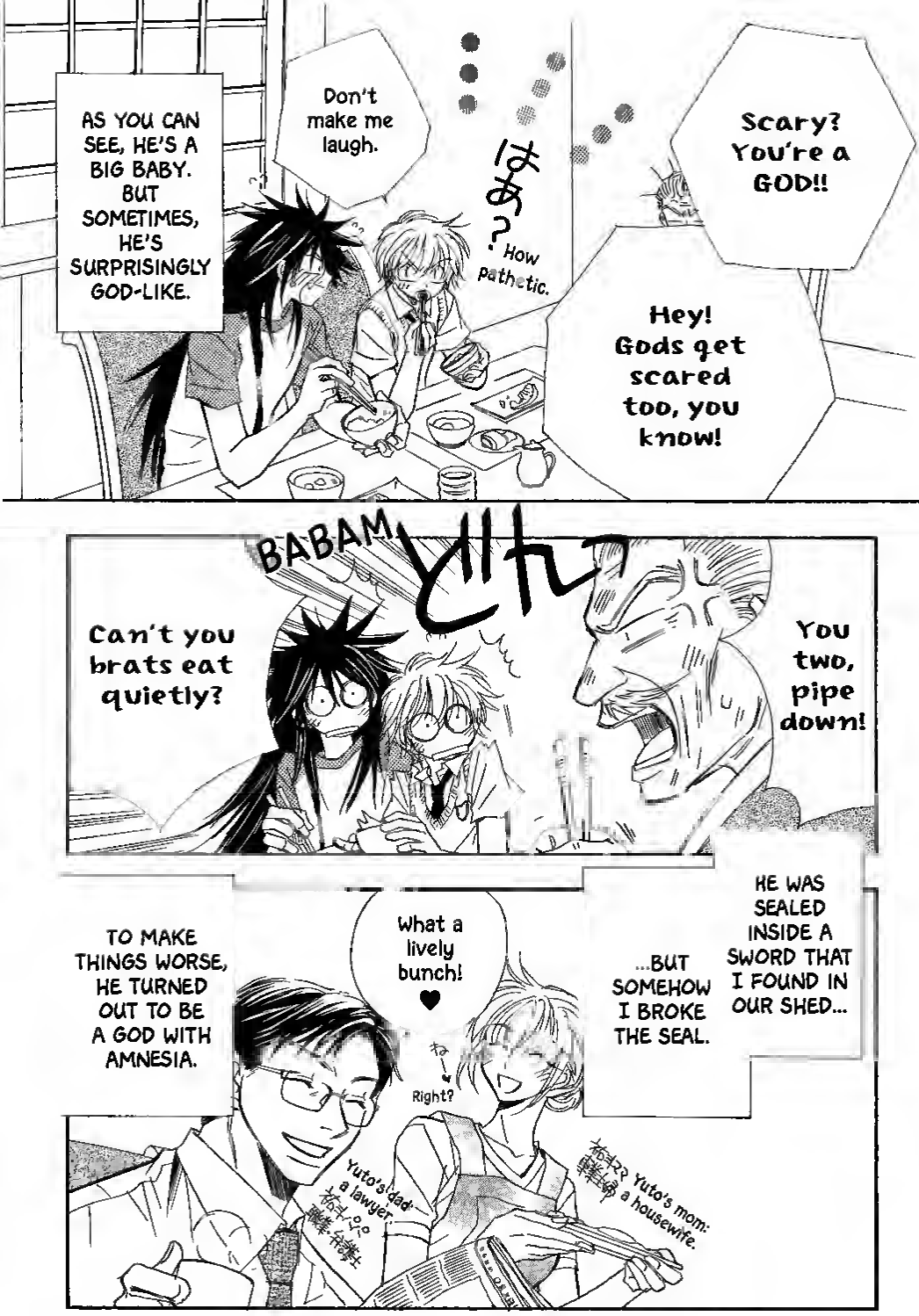
CHAPTER 3

Oh my god!
カミサマ

BUT IT SEEMS TO HAVE SKIPPED OUR GENERATION.
THE HIKAMI FAMILY COMES FROM A LONG LINE OF POWERFUL SORCERERS.
Dammit, Jade!
How many times do I have to tell you not to sleep like that?!
パジャマ着ろっていつも言ってるだろ!!
Wear your pajamas!
Because of *you*, I didn't get any sleep!
NOBODY IN MY FAMILY HAS ANY POWER. NOT MY GRANDFATHER, PARENTS, OR EVEN ME.
I was afraid. That movie we watched last night...
...was really scary!
THIS IS JADE.
HE'S BEEN HERE FOR A WHILE NOW.


AS YOU CAN SEE, HE'S A BIG BABY. BUT SOMETIMES, HE'S SURPRISINGLY GOD-LIKE.
Don't make me laugh.
ふふ？ How pathetic.
Scary? You're a GOD!!
Hey! Gods get scared too, you know!
BABAM
Can't you brats eat quietly?
You two, pipe down!
TO MAKE THINGS WORSE, HE TURNED OUT TO BE A GOD WITH AMNESIA.
What a lively bunch! ♥
Right?
Yuto's dad: a lawyer
Yuto's mom: a housewife.
...BUT SOMEHOW I BROKE THE SEAL.
HE WAS SEALED INSIDE A SWORD THAT I FOUND IN OUR SHED...

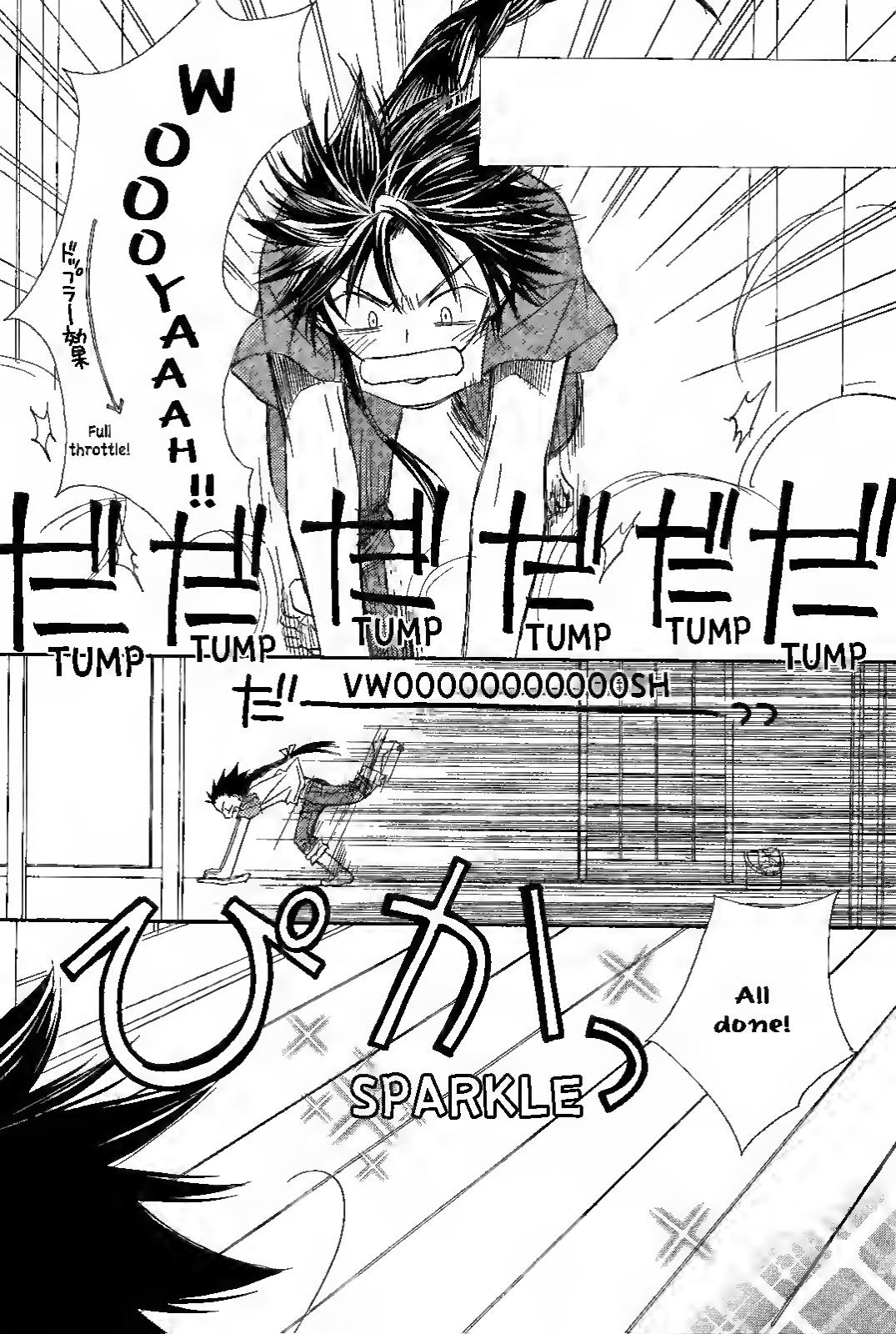
Oh no, I'm gonna be late!
See you later!
Huh?
Where are you going?
Anyway, don't you dare sneak into my bed again or you'll be sorry!
How mean!
You're always hitting me!
HE'S DEFINITELY MORE LIKE A BIG BABY THAN A GOD THOUGH.
Have fun at school! ♥
Don't slack off!
Hey, Yuto. Wait up.
すたすた
TUMP TUMP
ばたばた
SHTUMP SHTUMP

You're going to that *school* place again, aren't you?
Where else would I be going?
Take me with you!
No!
Why not?
Because I can't!
ずる DRAG
ずる DRAG
Why're you always leaving me in this hell hole?
Is this punishment for sleeping in your bed without pajamas?

But the place I'm going to won't allow it.
Don't be stupid. I would take you with me if I could.
But...
So just stay home and wait till I get back. OK?
Good. I'll come back as soon as I can.
Fine, I give up!
I'll wait here!
GROWWWL
Damn slave-driver!
See what I mean?!
Jade!! Stop flappin' yer gums and clean up the yard!!

Good luck with Gramps!
B'bye!
Damn old buzzard.
Jade! Get over here right now!!
Shut up! I heard you already!!
SOB
That idiot...
I hope they'll be OK...
KLANK
KLANK
KRASH
Whaa!!
What are you doing?! Jade, be careful!
Are you stupid?
MY PEACEFUL DAYS ENDED AS SOON AS HE ARRIVED.
BUT, LIFE GOT MORE INTERESTING.
I guess...

LOOM
I sense Master's spirit.
At last...
...he has been *reborn*.


WOOOYAAAH!!
ドッ ゴラー効果
Full throttle!
TUMP
TUMP
TUMP
TUMP
TUMP
TUMP
VWOOOOOOOOOOSH
ぴかっ
SPARKLE
All done!

Phew!
As you would expect from a god!
It's perfect!!
PROUD OF HIMSELF
What the hell am I doing?!
SLUMP
YUTO HASN'T COME BACK YET...
He's always runs off to school...
What's taking him so long?
...and leaves me behind to suffer!
That monster!

FWAP
Huh?
I'll teach him some proper *respect*!
How *dare* he look down on me!
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
SPLOOSH
SPLISH
FWAP FWAP
?
A raven?
The harbinger of death...
What's it doing *here*?
Jade, come here!
Sure!

I've got another *chore* for you!
Not again!
FWAP

Go.
You
must...
...find
Master.

I WONDER IF JADE'S CAUSING TROUBLE LIKE USUAL...
Bet he's still mad at me about this morning too.
BUT STILL...
I MEAN, I DO FEEL BAD LEAVING HIM AT HOME ALL THE TIME.

FWAP
What can I do?
What?
I'm supposed to buy stuff with pieces of paper?
Who would want something like this?

SO I AM JUST AN ERRAND BOY.
?
SLUMP
...
Let's see... she wants eggs and milk and...
メモ Memo
1. CLEANED THE GARDEN
2. WIPED THE HALL FLOOR
3. RAN ERRANDS
THIS IS WHAT I, A GOD, DID TODAY:
I'M BEING EXPLOITED LIKE SOME LOWLY SLAVE...
THIS SUCKS...

JADE'S IMAGINATION
POOF
ぽわ～ん
I'll come back as soon as I can!
Be good, and wait for me!
GAAAAAH!
I should be the one ruling THEM!
TWITCH

SHTUNK
OK... まっ
Let's get this over with, so I can go home to Yuto!
Next on the list is tissue paper from Smiley's Goods...
Oh, well...
I'll do it for Yuto.
住む世界のヤツ…♥

DING DONG
DING DONG
Phew... school's finally out.
WHERE THE HELL IS...
...SMILEY'S GOODS?
GASP
He's not the type to just sit around and wait.
?!
Jade's probably getting restless.
Wanna hang out?
Yeah!
CHATTER
CHATTER

Guaahh!
YUUUTOO!!
GAWOOOOM
I...
I've been looking all over for you!
HUG
Jade, what...
...are you doing here?!
THUMP
JADE!!
BAM
Wh-?
what the heck?
KRASSSH

Weren't you listening to me?!
Didn't I tell you to wait till I got back?!
WHACK
Gyah!
Ow! That hurt!
It took a lot of my power to find you, you know!
あーびっくりした
This is the third floor!
So what? I told you not to come to my school!
You almost gave me a heart attack!!
What do you want?
Oh, right...
PUMF

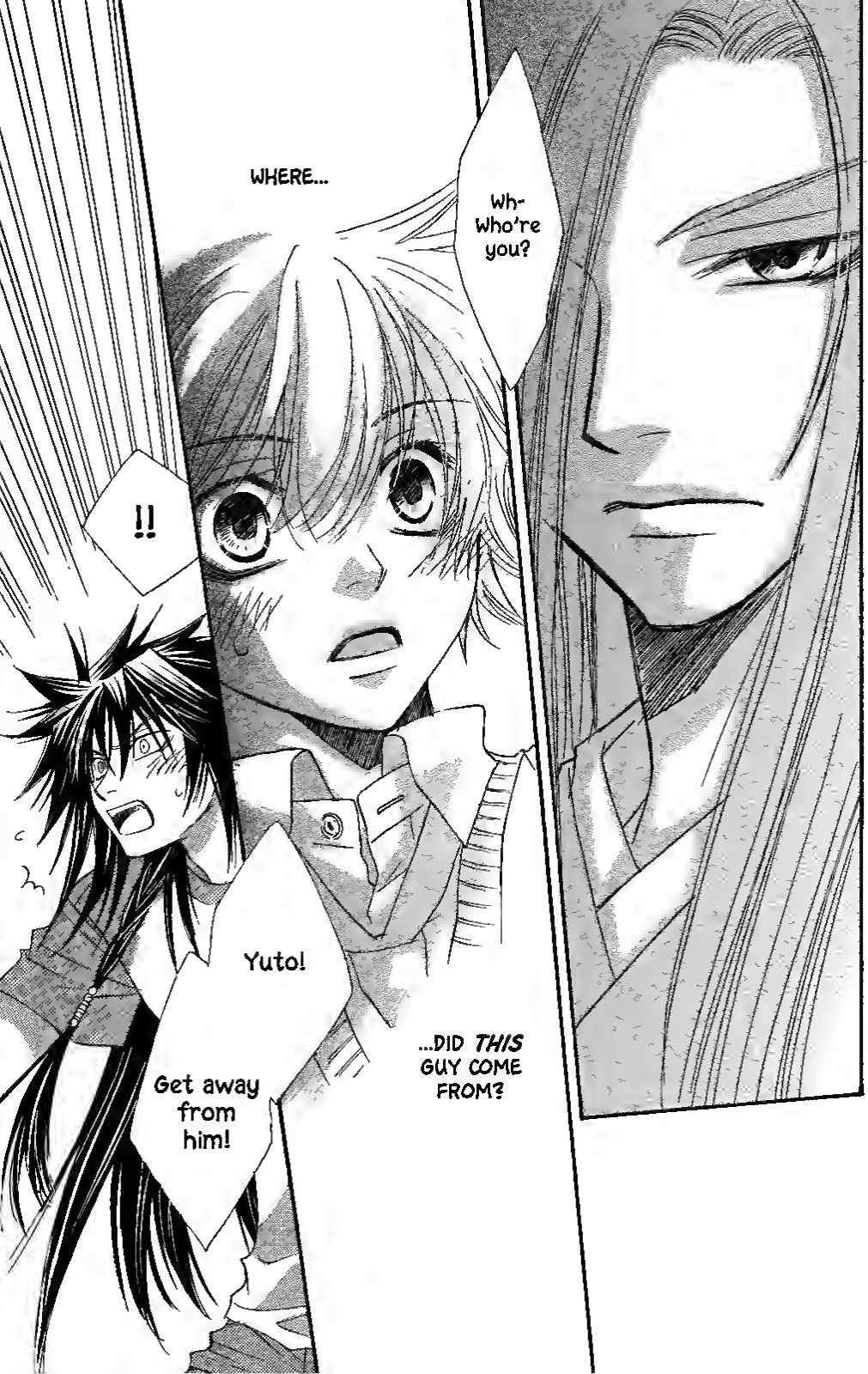
Where's Smiley's Goods?
おふくろさんに買い物頼まれたんだけどよ
Your mom sent me shopping...
Don't tell me... he got lost?
Mom too?
But don't come here again.
OK, I promise.
Geez you're hopeless!
OK, I'll take you there.
どーせもう帰るとこだし
I was leaving anyway
Who was that?
火上の知り合い?
Hikami's friend?
How did he get in?
The window?

Why must I do peasant chores?
Man, I'm beat.
何だ あの戦場は…
I thought I was in some battle.
Quit complaining!
タダのスーパーだろっ
Department stores are like that.
I bought you candy, didn't I?
お駄賃に
As a treat.
Yeah! There's even a free prize inside!
I'm gonna open it!
PANT PANT
わくわく
MONS SERIES
TOY INSIDE!
It doesn't look like the real thing at all!
Cool!
It's a goblin!
Just what part of Jade resembles a god?
He's more like a kid!

Hey, I've been wondering...
...how did you find my school?
スゥーはわかんなかったのに
I never told you where it was.
Oh, I sensed where you were.
What?
I'm attuned to your *spirit energy*.
So I can find you anywhere.
I see...

FWAP
I guess that'll be handy when I'm stranded somewhere!
AH HA HA
?
Heh heh...
Is that so?
That's pretty cool!
A bit embarassed.
The same one I saw earlier?
ANOTHER RAVEN?
?
What's wrong, Jade?
...

TA-DUM!
What the-?!


WHERE...
Wh-
Who're
you?
!!
Yuto!
Get away
from
him!
...DID *THIS*
GUY COME
FROM?

Aaaagh!
SWOOSH
Jade!
FLINCH
Uh...
LOOM
!!
SHFF

At long last... we meet again.
Master ...

FLASH
You bastard!
Don't even try touching him!
Coms
...
GLANCE

WOBBLE
What are y-?
BUMP
!!!
BOOM
What was THAT?
Ahh...
あぁ
PUFF
PUFF
...

What if that HIT me?!
Does it look like I'm OK?!
Yuto, are you OK?!
You moron!
SNAP
奶髮
B-b-but...
...he moved!
My bad!
ヤバイっ
Huh?
No, I'm fine...
Master..?
Master...
...are you injured?
SHFF
Geez...

BUT, HE *DID* JUST SAVE ME...
WHO *IS* THIS GUY? AND WHY DOES HE CALL ME *MASTER*?
AND, EVEN THOUGH HE'S IN A WEIRD GETUP...
...HE'S QUITE HANDSOME...
Master?
Oh!
So who *are* you?
はっ
GASP
B-DUMP
B-DUMP
ばっ

WAP
Why you! Get away from him!
Back off!
What's going on Jade?
Get back, Yuto!
Hey guys! No fighting!
And, who might *you* be?
What business do you have with my Master?

What?
Then... what is he?
This man isn't human.
How should I know?!
Are you saying he's like that nasty monster from before?
He's a *little* better than that thing.
He's not cool!
WHISPER
Is he into *cosplay* or something?
But, he looks cool..
I can *hear* you!
Learn some manners!

I will not tolerate...
...the likes of you near my Master!
Be gone!
What?!
WHAM
Oof!
Jade!!

I missed?
...but you've got guts to pick a fight with *me*!
Hmph.
I don't know what you're talking about...
DA-DUM!
I'll return the favor!!
FWOOSH

WHAM
!!
Hmph!
FWOOM

Ack! That almost hit me!
FOOM
LEAP
Hey...
SHOCK
I see... You're quite agile.
Yeah, well.
Hurry up and die, wouldja?

KABOOM
Stop it, you guys!
This isn't the place to-
Stop!
They're going too far!
はっ
Listen to me!
ゴオオッ
GAGOOOM
I said, stop!!
CLOMP CLOMP CLOMP
Are you listening?!
Dammit!
むかーっ
AARRGH!!
IT'S NO USE...
THEY WON'T LISTEN.

I told you guys to knock it off!!
TUMP
LEAP
!!
You idiot!!

Master!!
WHAT ARE YOU-?
GWOOM
I'M GONNA DIE!
Ah, shit!
BOOOM
Get outta the way!

Ughh...
FSSSSHHHHHHHHH
Is that you...
Jade...?
ぱち
BLINK

Yuto!
Are you all right?
Yeah...
I think so...
...
PHEW
Well...
It's because you guys were-
What were you thinking?!
You could have been killed!
...
RUSTLE
Hm? There's something...

CRUMPLE
ぐっしゃり…
SHOCK
はっ
!!
What?
The eggs...
The...
Don't ever pull a stunt like that again!
Hey, you sure you're OK?
Yessir!
Just, shut up!
Hey, take it easy!
The eggs got broken!!
SHOCK
びくっ
びくっ
SHING
WHACK
Ouch!

How scary!
I'm s-sorry!
WHAM
WHAM
It's all your fault!
I feel a little bit bad for him.
GRRR
This all happened because you wouldn't listen to me!
Didn't you hear me telling you not to fight?!
COWER
GLARE
?!
FLINCH

CLOMP
つかつか
CLOMP
JITTER
ビリビリ
I-I too... apologize... Master.
KA-BONK
!!
What's your *problem*?!
You too!!
!

I understand now.
IS HE NOT MY MASTER?
But hasn't anyone ever told you...
...that fighting's not the answer?!
THIS BOY...
I didn't understand before.
When he died, I sealed myself in a tiny shrine.
...was a water god in the service of Lord Ryusho Hikami.
!...

He's one of my ancestors!
Don't tell me...
Lord Ryusho Hikami?
つーかさ、早くどっか行けよ!
Who cares? Just scram, wouldja?
Yes, it seems I was mistaken.
My apologies.
まちがえました
...by *master*, you meant *him*?
You thought I was *him*?
I thought maybe he had been reborn.
Your *spirit energy* is most similar to his.

There is no doubt you are a direct descendant of Lord Hikami.
Though I have lost my master...
...serving the Hikami bloodline is my duty.
Don't get so close to him!
おまえらくっつきすぎ
な――っ
That means *you*.
My name is not "*Yu*."
It's Yuto. Hikami.
I see. Well then, you may call me...
...Rin.
SQUEEZE
ギュ

As of this moment, I will be your servant...
...Lord Yuto.
SHFF
No way!
Well, that's...
!!!

Pleased to meet you, Rin.
WHEN HE LOOKS AT ME LIKE THAT...
Yes, Lord Yuto?
SMILE
Oh, uh... never mind.
Come on, it's no big deal!
What a noisy mongrel.
It is to a big deal!
I don't like him!
No!
You can't, Yuto!
I'm completely against this!
Let go of his hand!
GRRROWL
Such coarse behavior!
No fighting!
Stop touching him!
AND THAT'S HOW...
...WE GAINED ANOTHER FREE-LOADER.
I'M NOT SURE IF THIS IS A GOOD THING...
...I JUST PRAY THAT I'LL SURVIVE.
(LOL)

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CHAPTER 4
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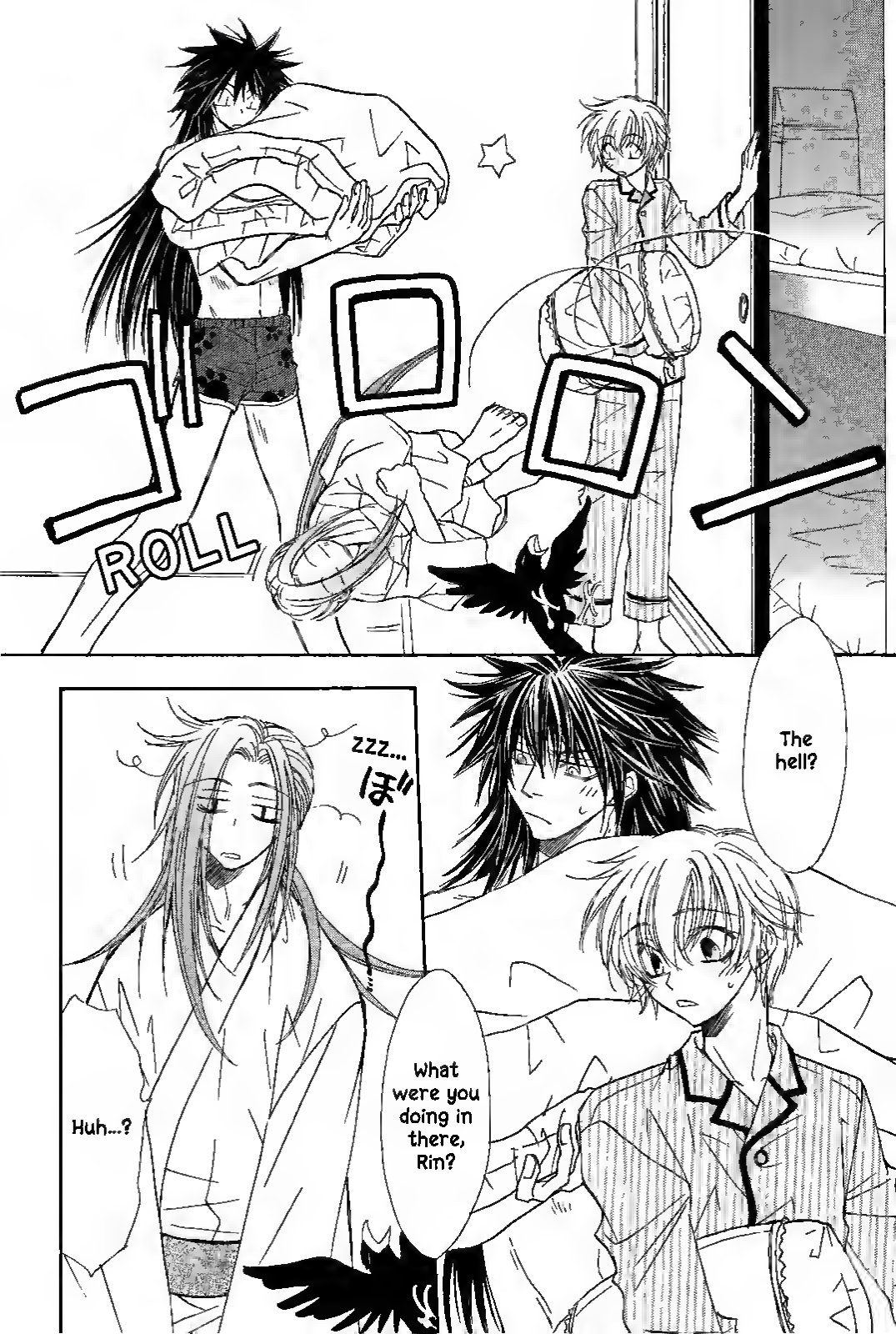
Mmm...
おにぃ
MUMBLE
おにぃ
MUMBLE
Hey, Jade!
Wake up!
We're going shopping today!
I... said... wake up!!
Whuuuh?!
スリップ
SLUMP

Geez!
Can't we go just one morning without you pissing me off?
オレだって朝弱いの!!
You know I'm not a morning person!
ANOTHER TYPICAL MORNING AT THE HIKAMI HOUSE.
OK! OK! I'll get up!
AS IF THIS WALKING MIGRAINE WASN'T ENOUGH.
I WENT AND GOT MYSELF ANOTHER WEIRD GOD.
ハニ?ダメだろ!
No pajamas again!
You'll catch a cold!
Hurry up and put away your futon!
RATTLE
カミニ


ROLL
The hell?
What were you doing in there, Rin?
Huh...?
zzz...
ぼ

DEEP BOW
ふかぶか
Oh... Lord Yuto...
...I bid you good morning.
本日はお日柄も良く.
The weather looks nice today.
Is he still half-asleep?
Uh, yeah... good morning.
RIN SAYS HE USED TO BE MY ANCESTOR'S SERVANT.
WITH HIM HERE, THIS PLACE IS CRAZIER THAN EVER.
エンゲル係数が
Our funds are gonna be sucked dry...
Coming!
はーい
It's time for breakfast, everyone!
By the way, Rin...
...why were you sleeping in the closet?
I saw you go to bed in your futon last night.

Yes... that is correct.
Didn't you mention that you were sealed in a tiny shrine for years?
Ha ha ha...
Rin is surprisingly cute.
...I have trouble sleeping in open spaces.
I'm ashamed to admit it, but...
Oh, yeah...
KOFF
SNAP
Bleh!
A water god with agoraphobia! How stupid!
Only cockroaches like sleeping in dark, cramped places!
Like a mutt has any right to speak!
What?!
I dare you to say that again!
Only a fool needs to be told repeatedly!
Who you callin' a mutt?!
That's right, you!
GRRR
Fighting again, huh?

You'll ruin our shopping trip!
No fighting today, got it?!
かしっ
GRABB
That's enough!
Cut it out you guys!
I HAVE TO BE FIRM OR ELSE THEY GET OUT OF HAND.
OK...
All right, let's go!
BUT I KINDA LIKE HAVING THEM AROUND, SINCE I'M AN ONLY CHILD.
Don't tell them that!!

きょろきょろ STARE
The world of humans has changed...
We're buying Rin some clothes.
He can't wear Dad's forever.
And those kimonos have gotta go!
He's gorgeous!
Oh, my!
What're we gonna buy?
Mom gave me money, so...
What are you saying?
T-shirt, Bargain Wagon $5.00
Jade on the other hand...
Undies, Dime Store 3 for $9.99
Sorry, Jade...
Jeans, Dime Store $15.00
Sneakers, Dime Store (again) $10.00
THAT SAID...
...WE CAN'T DRESS RIN IN ANYTHING TOO CHEAP...
How interesting!
IT WOULDN'T SUIT HIM.

AT LEAST HIS SHIRTS SHOULD BE A BIT STYLISH.
Ha ha ha...
CHATTER
Look!
Isn't he's cute?!
Rin, look at these!!
Which do you like better?
Enjoying himself
Well... why don't you choose for me?
I don't really understand modern clothes.
What's this?
OK.
Then..
GLOMP
Excuse us!
If you're having trouble, we'd be more than happy to help!

SKRNCH
ぽこん
What are these things?
This would look great on you!
Squeal!
?
No, no, try this one on!
Wait, you've got it all wro-
You should dress to match each other!
Is he your brother? Does he have a girlfriend?!
あてみたらいかが?
It won't hurt to try it!
Why don't you try these on?
Hey!!
Ah! You're cute, too!
Like this one?
Uh... no thanks.
No, we're not...
TUG
よろっ

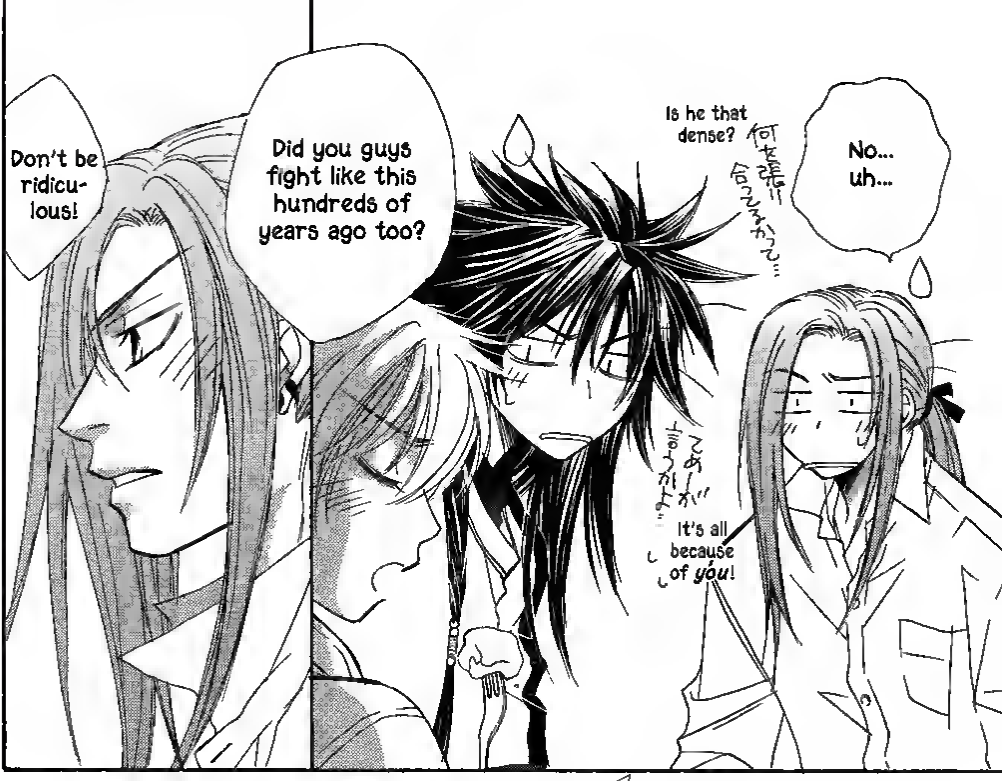
Be careful.
Are you all right... ...Lord Yuto?
I'm fine... ...just a bit overwhelmed by their, um, enthusiasm...
Very well, then.
Ah ha ha...
What a gentleman!
DAZE
How dreamy!
GRAB
Forced into the dressing room.
Rin, just in time!
What's this filthy thing?
Who would buy it?
Are they planning to sell this?
Yuto. Look at this...
Hey!!
What are you guys doing?!
Try this on next!
GYAAAAAH!

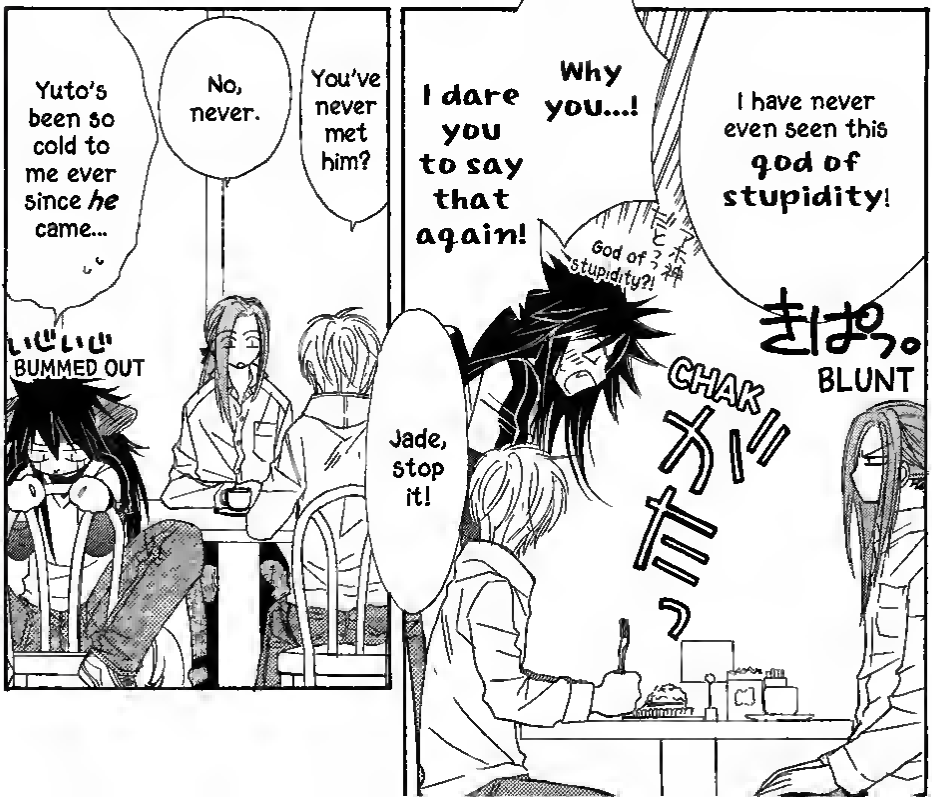
AAAARGH!
Well, at least I'm not some CLOSET freak!
You're being a nuisance!
Really! Don't you ever stop barking?
Get your dirty hands off him!
TOSS
Hmph!
What did you just say?!
Please, not in the store...!
Yes, just pretend you don't know them...
I can't believe they're making such a scene.
Hm?
THUD
BUMP
He fell on his face!
You OK, kid?!
Sorry, I didn't see you!
Are you hurt anywhere?
MUMBLE
Beary...
What?

Beary.
Where's my Beary?
Your... bear?
My mom gave it to me.
Sorry, I don't know.
Oh...
Did you drop it? What's it look like? I'll help you find it.
TUMP
TUMP
Wait!
Ah!
Hey, where are you going?!
DASH

What was that all about...
Is he really OK?
Stop being so pig-headed you stupid cockroach water god!
G.YAAH!
Now you've done it!
You're only good at being a good lap dog!
ARGH!
Not in the store...
At least I help out!
Damn it!
...
No buts!
B-But ...
Apologize to the nice ladies!
Ow!
Stop it, you two!
Is that any way to behave in public?
Ouch!
Please, not in the...
WHACK

EXHAUSTED
くたった
I'm soooo tired...
It's finally over.
CAF
Phew!
どさっ
FLUMP
The shopping itself was fun.
As for the rest...
Ha ha...
SLURRRRP
しゅん
SLUMP
I apologize for the trouble I caused, Master.
I mean, it's like you're fighting over something!
SIGH
I just don't get it.
Why can't you guys get along?

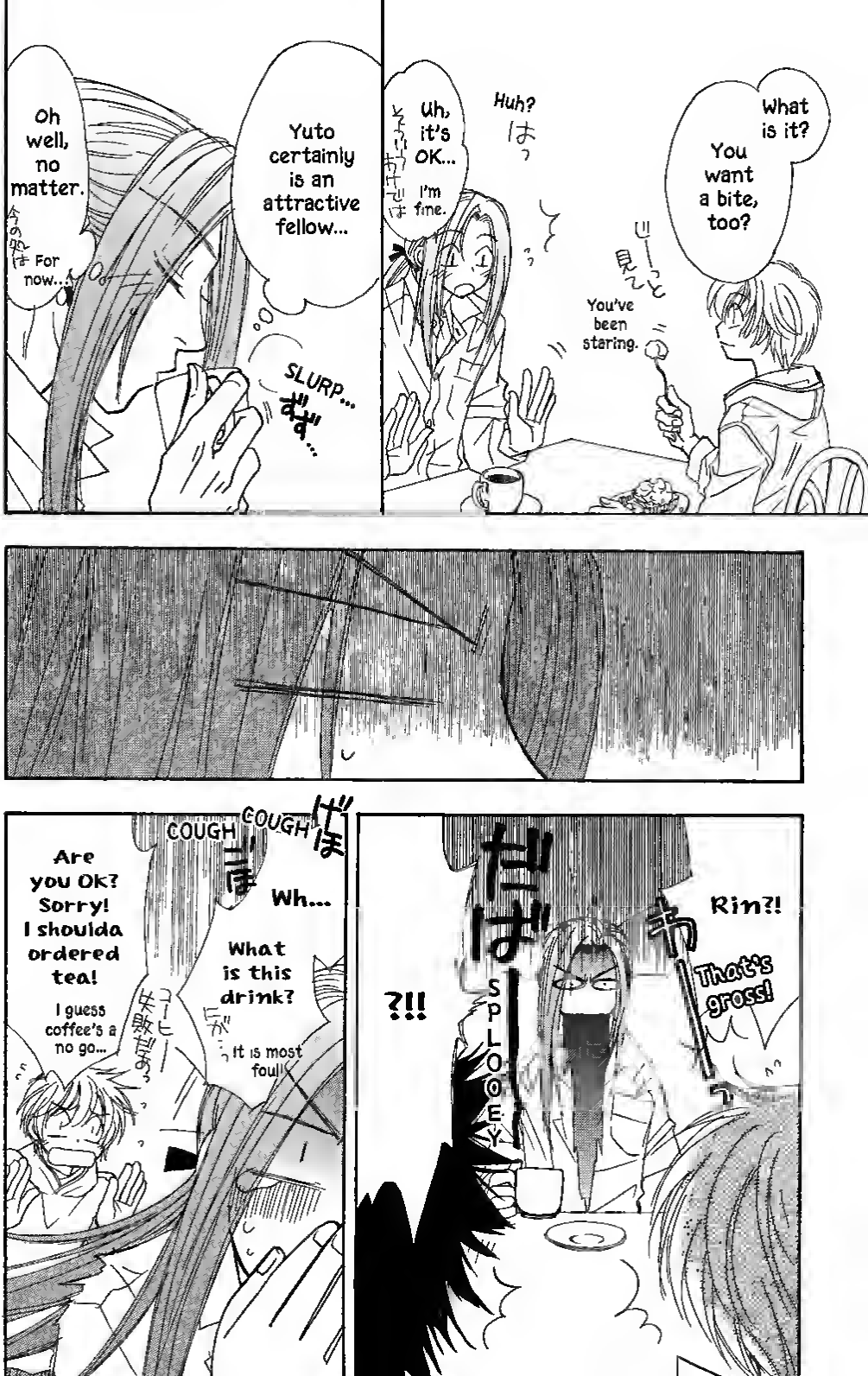

Don't be ridiculous!
Did you guys fight like this hundreds of years ago too?
Is he that dense?
No... uh...
It's all because of *you*!


Yuto's been so cold to me ever since *he* came...
No, never.
You've never met him?
BUMMED OUT
I dare you to say that again!
Why you...!
I have never even seen this **god of stupidity**!
God of stupidity?!
きぱっ。
BLUNT
CHAK
Jade, stop it!

That's too bad.
He doesn't remember anything, so I was gonna ask *you* some questions about him.
Like... why he was sealed away in a sword by my ancestor?
Hmm... I don't remember anybody named *Jade*...
Well, that's just what *I* call him...
...since I don't know his real name.
Is that so...?
Yeah, he doesn't even remember his name.
PRIK
Are they talking about me?
Grandpa says he's a god of destruction that one of my ancestors sealed up.
It *is* true that Master often sealed away spirits...

He was sealed inside an old sword in our shed...
...but I accidentally let him out.
Oh...?
When I gave him a name and touched the seal...
...it came completely off.
In a flash!
The seal only came off halfway at first.
You released the seal just by touching it?
Yeah.

Hmm...
THAT CAN'T BE...
Hundreds of years had passed, so it must've been weak.
SIMPLY TOUCHING ONE WOULD NEVER...
THE MASTER'S SEALS...
...CAN WITHSTAND ALMOST ANYTHING.
Yuto must have powerful Hikami blood in him.
He looks just like a dog to me...
Here. Just one bite!
Cake! Cake!
I don't trust him...
SPEAKING OF THAT GOD OF STUPIDITY...
GLANCE
HMMM...


Oh well, no matter.
今のとこは For now...
Yuto certainly is an attractive fellow...
SLURP... ずず...
そうでもないけど Uh, it's OK...
I'm fine.
Huh? は？
What is it?
You want a bite, too?
じーっと見てる
You've been staring.
COUGH COUGH げほ げほ
Are you OK? Sorry! I shoulda ordered tea!
Wh...
What is this drink?
コーヒー失敗だなぁ I guess coffee's a no go...
ニガ... It is most foul!
だばー SPLOOEY
?!!
Rin?!
That's gross!

Huh?
Hey, Jade?
What's this?
Oh, that?
SNICKER
Idiot!
My bad!
I ordered coffee without thinking!
Shut up!
What?
I found it at the store.
Why's it here?
SHOCK
Don't tell me you... stole it?!
Of course I didn't!
I put it back where I found it!

You're right.
"Beary"? Where have I...
Lord Yuto, something is written on it.
That's strange. I'm *sure* I...
I don't know!
Then why is it here?
That boy's... the one from...
Wait!
"Where's my Beary?"
Aha!!

I'VE GOTTA GIVE IT TO HIM.
What's wrong, Yuto?!
Is something wrong, Master?!
THIS BELONGS TO THAT BOY!
CHAK
Hey, kid. Wait!!
TUMP
Come back!
Hey...
...stop!
ぱたぱた
TMP

SWIP
すっ
Why do you keep running?!
What's going on?
はぁ
はぁ
はぁ
TMP
I...
I CAN'T KEEP UP.
なんだー
Why won't he stop?
Please...
I just~
HUFF
はぁ
HUFF
はぁ

We met at the store.
Hey...
Remember me?
Yuto, get away!
!!
Yuto...
...that boy is~
GRAB
What?
WHAM

Jade?!
WHUMP
Aaagh!
What are you doing, Jade?
Are you all right?!
Ow...
Jade!

Mister?
Yes?
Mister, come with me.
Huh? Where to?

What's wrong with you guys?
Stay back, Lord Yuto.
Get away from him!
No!
Oof!
HUG
This boy isn't *alive*.
What?!
You didn't notice?
Man, you're slow.
ニブいやつ
You mean he's a...
...ghost?!

Leave this to *us*, Yuto.
Do not be fooled by his appearance.
Don't worry...
I definitely won't let him near you!
DA-DUM!

Well, well, how unusual.
No matter *who* it is...
...I won't let anyone hurt my Yuto!
For once, we agree.
LOOM
So... what *now*, boy?
I suggest you leave while you still can.
Please ...

Yuto, wait, don't-
Leave him alone you guys!!
That boy...
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!
I SEE...
Not again!
HUG
You're making him cry!
You bullies!
The poor kid!
...
But, Yuto...
He's not...

You never learn do you?!
He's dangerous! Get away!
And you, brat! Let go of Yuto!
You never listen to me!
Shut up and stay back!
I told you, he's scared!!
Y-Yes-sir!
SHING
The ones who're really scared.

PAT
Sorry, kid. Did they frighten you?
...

It's all right.
Here.
I've got something for you.
It's your Beary, right?
Beary...

Th...
Weren't you looking for him?
Beary was looking for *you*, too.
Thank you...

SMILE
Don't mention it.
Lord Yuto...
He has such kindness...
なんと慈悲深い…
Damn...
I want Yuto to pet me, too...
Do you know how to get home?
Yeah...

Thank you!
FWOOO...
FWOOO...
Thank you, Mister!

He vanished.
It's almost like you...
...sent his soul to Heaven.
He seemed like a good kid.
And now he can move on...
You think so?! Then, I'm glad
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
SIGH
Dear Buddha...
...receive his soul...
THE CHILD COULDN'T MOVE ON OF HIS OWN ACCORD...

HE WAS ABLE TO LEAVE BECAUSE OF LORD YUTO.
He hasn't noticed. If that's what you're thinking.
So you knew?
SIGH
He thinks he has no power...
...just like the rest of his family has no power.
He's completely unaware of it.

He did it with a single touch...
...just like when he released your seal.
How powerful *is* he?
How would I know?
Don't ask me, stupid!
His power is pretty hit-and-miss, but it's there.
It's a pain watching him fail the time!
Just who *is* Lord Yuto?
URRRG...
He just looks like a normal kid!
You'll go *crazy*...
...if you think too hard.
Hee hee hee...
None of that is important to me...

No matter who he really is...
Are you two getting along now?
I like Yuto, just for being Yuto.
Hm, me too.
I see...

By the way...
OK, let's go home!
I guess that's *something* we have in common...
The stuff?
...where's the stuff we bought?
ちゃんと持ってる？
Have you got it?
Thinking Time...
I can't believe you guys!
M-My humblest apologies!
Let's go get it right now!
Don't blame us! You were the one who just took off!
It's not even my stuff!
We left it there?!
さっきの店に？
Back at the store?!
Awww, man!

OH MY GOD! 1 • END TO BE CONTINUED IN **OH MY GOD! 2**

Oh my god!

BONUS STORY

ONE SUMMER NIGHT

ぶん ぶん SWING
SWING
Sparks are coming out!
Coooool!
Ooooh! Wow!
Jade! Don't swing it around!
PSSSSHHH
The colors are quite beautiful.
Yeah. And there are tons of different kinds!
It's been awhile.
Hundreds of years, in fact.

Humbug! They're too noisy!
Yuto always loved playing with them as a child.
Fireworks?
How nostalgic!
This one looks like fun!
ROCKET
Which one should I light next?
!!
KRAK-KOOM
PFFFT
SPUTTER SPLUTTER SPARK
!!

ONE SUMMER NIGHT • END